

# CLAIBORNE & CHURCHILL

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## 2022 DRY RIESLING CENTRAL COAST

### TASTING NOTES

Riesling has been called the “world’s greatest white wine grape” because of its noble flavor profile (“breeding”) and its astounding versatility. While we appreciate Riesling in all its many forms, we’ve always been biggest fans of the dry versions. We founded our winery in 1983 after a summer visit to Alsace, when we hiked the “route du vin” and talked with the many winemakers we met along the way. Our first little vintage of 565 total cases included some 200 cases of Dry Riesling.

We think this new vintage of our Central Coast Dry Riesling is a worthy successor to the much-touted 2021. Fruit from our own Estate Riesling vineyard as well as a vineyard in Monterey County provided us with quality fruit to produce a compelling, food-friendly bottle of wine. As is our custom, we cold pressed the fruit before fermenting the juice and ageing the wine in stainless steel, thus preserving the light and lovely Riesling aromas and flavors.

Notes of fresh apple and melon, a hint of lemon/lime, and a touch of minerality are evident, while a smooth texture guarantees an early approachability. Riesling is the go-to wine for all manner of seafood (fish, crab cakes, fresh oysters), but it also pairs beautifully with a spicy Indian curry.

### VINEYARDS

92.5% LA ESTANCIA  
MONTEREY COUNTY AVA AND  
7.5% ESTATE CLAIBORNE  
VINEYARD, EDNA VALLEY AVA

### HARVESTED

SEPTEMBER 26-28 AND  
OCTOBER 4, 2022

### BARREL AGING

100% TANK FERMENTED AND  
AGED

### ALCOHOL

13%

### BOTTLED

APRIL 5, 2023

### CASES PRODUCED

412 750ML



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